

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akira MURAKATA

SERIAL NO: 10/767,425

GAU: 2625

FILED: January 30, 2004

EXAMINER: WASHINGTON, J.

FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING CONTROL METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING CONTROL METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING CONTROL APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Previously Submitted:

- ☒ Consider the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 8, 2007.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

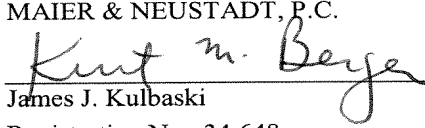
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for One-Month

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	\$810.00	\$810.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:		\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING AS SMALL ENTITY		\$0.00
TOTAL:		\$930.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed
- ☒ Online credit card payment is being made to cover the fees in the amount of **\$930.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
James J. Kulbaski

Registration No. 34,648

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220

Colin B. Harris

Registration No. 58,969

**Kurt M. Berger, Ph.D.**  
Registration No. 51,461